

THE SENATE

Friday, February 3, 1967

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Report of Operations under the Atlantic Provinces Power Development Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965, pursuant to section 6 of the said Act, chapter 25, Statutes of Canada, 1957-58. (English and French texts).

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PUBLIC SERVICE

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly, for **Hon. Maurice Bourget**, Joint Chairman of the Special Joint Committee on the Public Service, tabled the following reports of the committee:

The Sixth Report, on Bill C-170, respecting employer and employee relations in the Public Service of Canada;

The Seventh Report, on Bill C-181, respecting employment in the Public Service of Canada; and

The Eighth Report, on Bill C-182, to amend the Financial Administration Act.

Hon. A. J. Brooks: Honourable senators, may I ask the honourable Leader of the Government (Honourable Mr. Connolly, Ottawa West) if the study of any or all of these bills has been completed in committee and, if so, when we might expect to receive them?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): My understanding is that that is the position, and that the bills are soon to be reported to the House of Commons. Honourable senators will understand that these bills are not before this house at this time. After their presentation in the House of Commons they must be considered there by the committee of the whole

house, and thereafter receive third reading. What I have tabled here today are reports containing amendments that have been made to the bills in committee, and in a few minutes I shall be moving that these reports be incorporated in today's *Minutes of the Proceedings* so that honourable senators will have these amendments available to them prior to the reprinting of the bills to which they relate.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: In that connection may I ask whether we shall receive the bills individually or all three at one time?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): I would think that we will get them seriatim. They may actually be presented to us in one group—depending a good deal upon when the Senate is sitting—but we are not committed to taking them one after the other or in any special order. They are three pieces of legislation, three independent bills, that emanate from one joint committee.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: And they will be considered independently and at different times?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Yes. It would not be my intention to move all three at the same time; in fact, it would be quite improper to do so.

MOTION TO PRINT REPORTS AS APPENDIXES TO MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Hon. John J. Connolly, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the sixth, seventh and eighth reports of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Public Service, tabled today, be printed as an appendix to the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate of this date and form part of the permanent records of this house.

Motion agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Monday next, February 6, 1967 at 8 p.m.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL AND ROYAL ANTHEMS

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, may I ask for the indulgence of the